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Title of Invention: VACCINE COMPRISING MIXTURES OF
MULTIVALENT MENINGOCOCCAL OUTER
MEMBRANE VESICLES

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.